

BRITISH JOY AT NEWS FROM WAR

Imperial Troops Are Winning Important Victories.

FORCE PASSAGE OF VAAL AT WINDSORTON

Town of Brandford Falls Into Roberts' Hands.

Most Important Communication Received From the Front Since the Surrender of General Cronje—Position Is the Key to One of the Main Roads Leading to the Drakensburg Passes—Boers Now Supposed to Be Retiring On Weinburg.

London, May 4, 11:10 p. m.—The war office this evening issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, May 4:

"The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this point."

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without opposition."

"Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3:

"We occupied Brandford today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the force since the capture of the Seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandford. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

"News of the occupation of Brandford was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming a dispatch previously received by the Associated Press. This is considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensburg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operating with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence."

Boers Are Retiring.

The Boer army which was at Brandford, commanded by General Delarey, is presumably retreating on Weinburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British. At Brandford, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is Lord Roberts' headquarters."

"What particularly gratifies the British public is the evidence that the army of Lord Roberts in the Free State has recovered its mobility, and is again capable of undertaking the general advance, so long retarded. It is hardly expected the Boers will make much of a stand south of Kroonstad, and possibly not there if Lord Roberts succeeds in capturing the city. The secret of the Boers' mobility is the fact that they are now in the hands of the British, and the Boer forces in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu and Houtnek, in which case the Boers would be forced to move farther to the eastward, in which direction their mobility would probably enable them to reach the Bethlehem and Harrismith line of safety."

The only opposition which the British encountered at Brandford seems to have come from the Irish-American commando."

The Central British army is now in harmony with the extreme left at Boshof under Lord Methuen, and the extreme right of Elandsbaag, under General Buller, so that the movements of these wings will be coordinated with the main army may shortly be expected."

Ceased Strong Feeling.

In the house of commons the Earl of Portsmouth, liberal unionist, called attention to the publication of the Spion Kop despatches, which, he said, had aroused a depth and strength of feeling difficult to exaggerate. The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in defending the publication of the despatches, said it was the only course open to the government. Proceeding, he quoted the queen's regulations relating to the publication of such documents, and pointed out three cases in the Afghan war in which censorious despatches were published, adding that in these cases other employment was found for the generals."

Regarding Spion Kop, the secretary claimed the government might have published nothing but the fact that the battle cost 1,600 casualties, and if the papers had been withheld the reputations of the generals would have been damaged more than by their publication."

WAS DAY OF FIGHTING.

Boers Claim the Advantage at Battle of Brandford.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brandford, dated Wednesday, says: Today was full of fighting, with an occasional lively skirmish. The Boer defensive line remains intact, and the British attempt to cut off De Wet and scatter the Boer force which is threatening Roberts' flank and rear, has been a complete failure so far."

There was heavy fighting yesterday along the Thaba N'Chu Sannas post road, the British being slowly beaten back. De Wet, coming from the south, and Grobler and Lemmer from the north, on Monday caught British reinforcements for Thaba N'Chu in the apex of angle, forcing their withdrawal. In yesterday's fighting the Boers had the better positions, but the British were superior in numbers."

The Boers' attack was begun on Sunday. Under De Wet, Grobler, Lemmer and Botha, they attacked a large British column near Thaba N'Chu, which was trying to intercept De Wet's retirement from Wepener. The battle raged all day Sunday for several miles along the Bloemfontein road. The general result was indecisive, but the British were apparently retreating in the direction of Bloemfontein. The Boers captured a number of prisoners."

Skirmishing along the Modder river indicates that Lord Roberts' main army is advancing northward.

FOOLED THE BRITISH.

Commando of Boers March Past the Enemy's Position.

Brabant's Camp, Tuesday, May 1 (by runner to Mafeking).—Brabant's division now occupies a strong position on a range of hills on the Leidsdorp road, about twenty miles from Wepener. The troops are confronted by a large force of Boers, who recently occupied Wepener, and who have now been located in the mountain known as Zwartkopsberg."

This morning the borderers' horse, under Colonel Maxwell, came in contact with the Boer outposts, but returned to camp without defeating the enemy. Later a group of 500 Boers was discovered marching past the British position, but the British were unable to tell whether they were friend or enemy. The Boers were seen to disappear in a hollow a few miles away, when they proved to be a Boer commando."

BOERS ABANDON POSITION.

Evacuate Thaba N'Chu Hill, and Trek to the North.

Thaba N'Chu, May 4.—The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp intermittently. Scouts report that some of the Boers are now at Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking northward in three directions."

Bombard Boer Laager.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4.—A British six-inch gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and one-half miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing the Boers to have posted a "long ton" bombardment continuing today at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munters regiment, the Boers being driven from their position and their guns being put out of action."

Preparing For Big Fight.

Ladysmith, May 4.—The Boers have shifted their guns on the range of hills facing the British front at Elandsbaag and have posted a "long ton" on a hill in the direction of Wesselsnek."

Smithfield Taken By British.

Allwal North, Cape Colony, May 4.—Smithfield was occupied by General Buller's brigade. Out of the 150 men in town twenty-five were captured and the rest camped. Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksburg."

Disposition of Prisoners.

Colombo, Ceylon, May 4.—It is said that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent here. It is said the imperial government has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject and has asked them to select a good site."

MEETING OF CABINET.

Affairs of New Dependencies Discussed by the Members.

Washington, May 4.—At the cabinet meeting today, considerable time was consumed in discussing the new Hawaiian and Porto Rican acts. Although a treaty under which Hawaii was annexed to the United States was provided that the United States assume the debt of the islands, amounting to about \$4,000,000, there was some doubt as to the right of Secretary Gage under the Hawaiian act to pay off the debt, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in congress with a view to settling the matter right."

Suit Is Withdrawn.

New York, May 4.—Justice Freeman in the supreme court, on request of the plaintiffs, ordered the discontinuance of the action for alleged libel instituted in 1897, by A. Hayman, Charles Frohman, Samuel F. Zimmerman, J. Fred Zimmerman, Marie Klav and Abraham L. Erlanger, forming a partnership for carrying on theatrical enterprises, against Harrison Grey-Fleek, editor of the Dramatic Mirror, claiming damages in \$100,000. The defendant served his answer in the suit on January 6, 1898. No attempt was made to bring the action to a trial."

Prices of Meat Go Up.

Glasgow, May 4.—The prohibition of the importation of cattle from South America has caused consternation among shippers and butchers here. The prices of cattle and sheep have advanced to the highest quotations since 1882. The frozen meat trade is expected to reap benefit and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to defeat the board of agriculture's decree by the exportation of cattle to Antwerp for slaughter and transshipment to England."

National Banks to Merge.

Philadelphia, May 4.—The City National bank, one of the oldest and best known financial institutions in this city, has decided to merge with the Philadelphia National bank and beginning today all accounts incident to the City National bank will be transferred to the Philadelphia National bank."

Emery Wheel Burst.

Huntington, Pa., May 4.—Oliver L. Stewart, secretary of the Laird Malleable works of this city, was instantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel at the company's works. A piece of the wheel pierced his heart. Mr. Stewart was the Huntington County Republican choice for state senator from the Huntington and Franklin district."

Nominated By President.

Washington, May 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: E. C. Bellows of Washington, to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; Lieutenant Commander Samuel C. Lerly, United States Navy, of North Carolina, to be judge advocate general of the navy with rank of captain for the term of four years from the 4th day of June, 1900."

Cable Laying Commenced.

Berlin, May 4.—A dispatch from Berkum island, in the North sea, says the laying of the German-American cable was commenced there at 11:20 this morning."

GALA DAY IN BERLIN

Emperor of Austria Visits the German Capital.

GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

TWO MONARCHS ARE CHEERED ALONG LINE OF MARCH.

Stars and Stripes Saluted as the Imperial Carriage Passed the United States Embassy—Real Hero of the Day, the Youthful Crown Prince, Who Made Favorable Impression.

Berlin, May 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army."

The standard of the emperor of Austria waves from the royal palace in Berlin this afternoon, signifying that the ruler of the dual monarchy has taken up his residence there."

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station punctually at 10 a. m. His majesty's reception was strictly according to programme."

The Weather Was Ideally Springlike.

The whole city was in festal garb, the verdure of the trees and shrubs contrasted with the brilliant colors of the flags, bunting and garlands strung from pillar to pillar."

The climax of decorative art was naturally reached on the route from the station through Bellevue Strasse, where Knusensternheim showed a splendid, colossal bower, thence to the Sieg Allee, which evoked the keen interest of the Austrian emperor, who, as the imperial carriage passed, he was sitting by his side, regarding the points of interest; thence to the Brandenburg gate and the Pariser Platz, just behind which a triumphal arch seventy-five feet in height, and with a green background enlivened with gilt laurel leaves and heavy gold cords and tassels formed the center of attraction."

Women in Spring Attire.

The square fronting the arch, where the welcome ceremonies took place, was flanked by two grandstands filled with women in the gayest spring costumes, the space between the grandstands being occupied by the municipal authorities and other officials. The grandstands were double rows of obelisks, respectively thirty and forty feet high, crowded with masses of choice flowers, the obelisks being connected by garlands of flowers. The grandstands were flanked by two grandstands filled with women in the gayest spring costumes, the space between the grandstands being occupied by the municipal authorities and other officials. The grandstands were double rows of obelisks, respectively thirty and forty feet high, crowded with masses of choice flowers, the obelisks being connected by garlands of flowers. The grandstands were flanked by two grandstands filled with women in the gayest spring costumes, the space between the grandstands being occupied by the municipal authorities and other officials. 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